

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): Device for a pole saw for pruning trees or bushes comprising an elongated stiff tube (11) extending from a drive unit (10) to a remote chain saw head (12) and incorporating a drive shaft (14) connected to an input shaft (15) of a gear (16) arranged in the chain saw head (12) the gear being provided with an output shaft (18) on which a sprocket wheel (20) for driving a saw chain is arranged characterized in that a mass body vibration damper (23) is arranged between the gear (16) and the sprocket wheel (20).

Claim 2 (original): Device for a pole saw according to claim 1 characterized in that the gear (16) is enclosed in a gear housing (17) and that the damper (23) serves as an outer protection for the gear housing.

Claim 3 (original): Device for a pole saw according to claim 2 characterized in that the gear housing (17) is an integrated part of the saw head (12).

Claim 4 (original): Device for a pole saw according to claim 2 or 3 characterized in that the gear housing (17) is made of light metal.

Claim 5 (currently amended): Device for a pole saw according to ~~any of the~~
~~previous claims~~claim 1 characterized. in that the sprocket wheel (20) is provided with a
hub part (22) surrounding a bearing (19) for the output shaft (18).

Claim 6 (currently amended): Device for a pole saw according to ~~any of the~~
~~previous claims~~claim 1 characterized in that the damper (23) is an integrated part of the
sprocket wheel (20) or is supported by it.